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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION.
DEFIES REPUTATION.

To LAWYERS.—A full report of the decision of the Supreme Court is furnished to *The Daily Constitution* by the reporters of the Court.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are indispensable. Rejected communications we do not undertake either to return or preserve.

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GENERAL TRAVELING AGENTS:
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ATLANTA:

Saturday Morning, July 11, 1874.

BREVITIES.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher married Mrs. Tilton—To Theodore.

Beecher has robust Grant of his only chance for fame. The President can no longer be cited as our champion "silent man."

Charles has a cartoon of the ceremony of marriage between the Rev. Cenre and Left Centre, but the bride's brooches both say No.

St. Louis is raising a subscription for a colossal bronze statue of Mr. James B. Eads, chief engineer of the bridge across the Mississippi.

The story of the man who attempted to find his sleeping apartment at a Cape Cod hotel, and was chased by a bed bug as big as a mastodon, is discreditably told by the *Advertiser*.

When a Chinaman woman was taken from the engine-driver of a locomotive upon which she had been caught and carried half mile, she said with feeling: "I was just cooped up like gosh almighty, wasn't I?"

The Michigander will decide next November whether the Michigander shall have the right to vote. The question comes up in the form of a constitutional amendment, which, if adopted, will confer the right of suffrage upon every voter of age in the State.

Governor Ames, of Mississippi, has called upon all the military companies in State to return the arms in their possession to the military headquarters at Jackson. His action seems to meet the apprehension of the press of the State.

The New York Herald correspondent comes down the Long Branch and saw the ladies bathe. He was moved to quote from Byron's "Giaour":

"Shades of the mighty—can it be
That is all that remains of thee."

The Supreme Court of Alabama reaffirmed on Monday the general decision that the political parties in this State during the war, when they did not impair or tend to impair the supremacy of the national authority or just right of citizens under the constitution, are valid and binding.

The Brooklyn Argus Walt Whitman in the Beecher mystery:

Himalaya of bamboo!—of the social seas and sacred—
Oblivion theologians, and go and come again, Which if to be, or not, is why or which, Here seeing that by what we think we see, And nothing see at all.

A Chinese chancery tells this story, and so much be believed: "I once married a handsome young couple, and so I took the bride by the hand at the close of the ceremony and gave her my warm congratulations, she tossed her pretty face and, pointing to the bridegroom, said: 'This is the one to be considered.'

The Boston Globe snaps out this suggestion: Honor and fame await the first New York reporter who will go where glory awaits him and let a mad dog bite him, and will then write a daily record of his sensations for his paper. Times are not now, and no morning paper would be fit for such a wicked work.

The North Georgia Railroad.

Governor Smith, accompanied by May or Spencer, Judge Irwin, Colonel Lester, General Phillips, Colonel Waddell, General Young and others, opened, last Tuesday morning, a splendid campaign in behalf of that meritorious enterprise, the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad. They set out with the intention of addressing the people at every central point along the line between Marietta and Ducktown, Tennessee. *The Marietta Journal* says that Mayor Spencer's speech at the first stopping place was "grand, eloquent and effective." At Canton Gov. Smith followed General Phillips, and the Journal says "he never made a better speech in his life. He is argumentative, and invincible in his blows. He is for the railroad teeth and toenails. He is a public necessity and must be built, and he will do all in his power to speed its construction." After other speeches by Judge Irwin, Colonel James Brown and others, the subscription books were opened, and a liberal amount obtained. Two gentlemen subscribed for \$10,000 of the stock of this company. After dinner Mr. Young and Col. Waddell took up the theme, and before night the subject was well understood and appreciated in the capital of Cherokee. The next day the party still farther up the line, and the people in heart, soul and body and pocket for the railroad. At this point the latest report states: The party were booked for Jasper, and Pickens county, on Thursday. The people of these sequestered counties are enthusiastic over the prospect of a connection with the rest of mankind, and they manifest their faith in liberal subscriptions. This grand railroad, by whoever planned it, is a master stroke of policy, that will certainly result in a material extension, if not a completion, of this important enterprise.

The writer once found himself in London, and all ready for a trip to the countries across the Channel but for a passport that should come in a mail from New York. Mr. Moran, who has been connected with our Legation the past year, cheerfully and gratuitously put us in possession of one in lieu of the delayed document, and we have felt kindly towards him ever since. We were, therefore, glad to hear of his "promotion" to Washington as Third Assistant Secretary of State. It turns out, however, that Mr. Moran was thus "promoted" because some one wants his place in London. That some one is "young Fish," son of the Secretary of the State, Fish, Jr., is now attached to the Legation at Berlin.

The principal keeper of the penitentiary has just returned from inspecting several camps of convicts, numbering about four hundred. He reports all doing well; very few casualties, deaths or escapes. The general health is remarkably good.

The recent discharge of government employees at Washington has brought to that city a swarming host who are seeking exemptions of their respective friends from the recent orders of removal. It is said, upon good authority, that there are now over 8,000 adults at the capital seeking employment and finding none.

The Custer Expedition.

The Black Hills constitute a mountainous range, commencing in the northern part of Wyoming Territory, extending into Southwestern Dakota to the forty-third parallel north latitude, and thence receding west until lost in the Rocky Mountains. They are seen, says a St. Paul correspondent, at a distance of seventy-five miles, lying like a dense black cloud against the Western sky, and covered from top to base with dark forests of pine. The valleys are heavily timbered, and dotted here and there with prairie and meadow, and watered by mountain streams.

This country is the home, also, of the central rendezvous of the mountain Indians of the Upper Missouri and the Sioux.

The different bands, which in these nations have an equal right, in which are scattered hunting grounds, the hunt on the scarcity or failure, within their boundaries, they can always resort.

They are great game preserve, to establish a village in the Black Hills, because it would lead to a scarcity of the game.

There the Sioux assemble at seasons of the year to hunt, to celebrate their mystic rites and ceremonies, to procure material for their rude huts on the plains, and to shelter their horses in the forests which afford a protection not found on the snow-swept prairies.

For fifteen years this country has been a forbidden land to white men. Every expedition has been driven back by the jealous and watchful warriors. In 1868 a solemn compact was concluded with all the Sioux bands, by the terms of which these Hills were reserved for the exclusive use of the Indians, and no white man should be permitted to visit them without the consent of the Indians. That treaty is of binding effect to-day, and those who are in the best position to know the truth, like the missionary Bishop of Nebraska, earnestly protest against the military expedition which has recently started under the leadership of General Custer. The expedition violates all the principles of the oft-repeated peace policy with the Indians, and appeal after appeal was sent to the President in the name of humanity, to stop it. He turned a deaf ear to them all. Whether the movement springs from the ambition of an army clique, or from political advantages to be derived from a successful Indian war and from the possible discovery of a new gold mining region, matters not now, for the expedition has departed from Bismarck, the present terminus of the Northern Pacific railway, in Dakota Territory.

Custer's force consists of ten full companies of cavalry, two companies of infantry, three Gatling guns, and one Royal man-six-pounder. A company of twenty-eight Sioux will act as scouts and sixty more Arrikaree Indians accompany the expedition. This force of one thousand men is well equipped, but it is extremely doubtful whether it can cope with the entire power of the warlike Sioux. At the latest accounts, the most noted of their chiefs, Tantka Sotanka, or Sitting Buffalo, was congregating his forces at the Black Hills, to oppose Custer's advance. There are not less than 8,000 able-bodied men in the Sioux nation, 5,000 of whom will certainly oppose the Custer movement with all their characteristic desperation and savage arts.

Stephens, the general in command, has been sent to the command of the

Sioux, and, with a knowing word, says:

"I'll take a little of what's left, and then I'll take a little of what's left."

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Spur and Baking
Gear of all sizes
and character. Ma-
terials for Parchers, etc.
True wheel of any
size. July 11-12.

Copartnership.

have formed a co-
operative and have opened a

Business,

Whitehall St.

expressed opinion
will carry on high time
for the fall in
all line of every kind
in a

Dry Goods Store
exclusively for cash
to E. C. POWELL'S
store.

ton County.
OFFICE, July 10, 1874.
PERFECT has applied
of Personality, and I
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
1874, at my office,
NAIL RIVER,
Ordinary Fulton county.

glas County.
OFFICE, July 6, 1874.
A. McLaury has applied
letters of administration
after McLaury, late of
and are hereby notified
any exist, on
Sunday in August next, the
date of M. JAMES, Ordinary.

glas County.

OFFICE, July 6, 1874.

W. McLaury has applied
of guardianship of son
of Joseph R. Farmer,
deceased, to all persons
on or before July 10, 1874.

in August next, the
applicant.

N. M. JAMES, Ordinary.

GE BUILDERS.

alls will be received at
Wednesday, July 15th, for
the construction of a
bridge, the Bridge
Cross, on the Peachtree
miles north of Atlanta,
for stone work, ex-
cavating, and wood work,
se-
other parts of all kinds reserved.

DANIEL PITTMAN,
Ordinary Fulton county.

Auction House.

TERDAY) morning at
military and commer-
cial Instruments, Refrig-
erators, Crockery, glass,
and all kinds of articles,
the Dock, etc., etc.

NER'S STOCKTON,
26 Peachtree street.

County Deputy Sheriff's
Sales.

old on the first Tuesday in
the court house in
a within the legal bound-
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GRANT FOR THE THIRD TERM.—To morrow

THE CONSTITUTION will contain a prominent

clamor in favor of a third term.

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do well to give a trial. Goods deliv-
ered free to all of the city.

July 3-4.

SCARLET FEVER prevails at Cuthbert, in
this State.

LTENANT C. A. COLLIER, of the Gov-
ernor's guard of this city, resigned yes-
terday.

E. MARTIN, of the Houston Home Jour-
nal, is in the city yesterday on route to
Middle Tennessee.

An ex-Judge of the Flint Circuit has got
the martial fever, and is ready to go
camp if he can make up the right kind of a
company.

The Atlanta Auction House will sell this
morning furniture, dry goods, musical instru-
ments, groceries and a splendid musical
instrument.

The report of the Houston Institute ex-
ercises at Barnesville got a little "mixed" in
the office.

Such things will happen, though the
editors themselves never get so.

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ILLIAM THOMPSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

DeKalb County.

OFFICE, July 6, 1874.

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the 20th day of July, 1874, to
JOHN E. STEWART,
Ordinary.

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